

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 31, 1949.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. F. Dunkle.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 31, 1949, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agriculture purposes and commercial fishing purposes as defined by this Act; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller under this Act; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways under the original joint reference.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23828 Acts of 1947 relating to the record cancellation of tax sale certificates.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the State; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act,

and penalties for violation hereof; by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1st, 1951 and providing this Act shall become effective July 1st, 1949.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Sheldon, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, and adding additional Sections 865.10, 865.11, 865.12, 865.13 and 865.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, all relating to fictitious names and regulating the doing of business under such names in this State and fixing penalties for violations of said sections.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Sheldon, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 115—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24167, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being Section 27.19 of 1947 Cumulative Supplement to Volume I of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Assistant State Attorneys, so as to provide for an assistant State Attorney for the first Judicial Circuit of Florida.

H. B. No. 1178—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 55.45, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for fixing the time of sales under legal process.

S. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alien corporations and departments, branches, agencies, sections, bureaus, commissions, or other subdivisions of any foreign government: prohibiting them from transacting intra-state business in this State; and providing penalties.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And House Bill No. 1178 and Senate Bill No. 821 contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading; and House Bill No. 115, contained in the preceding report, was referred to the Committee on Population under the original joint reference.

Senator Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1068—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for architectural and engineering services in connection with the establishment of a Medical and Dental College at Gainesville, Florida.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 714—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the licensing by the Insurance Commissioner of Supervisory General Agents and of duly licensed resident agents for insurers writing fire, casualty or surety insurance policies or contracts in this State, to place such lines of insurance with

insurers not admitted to do business in this State, under circumstances and conditions and subject to requirements herein prescribed; fixing the annual tax for such licenses, requiring posting of bonds by licensees to secure payment of premium receipts tax herein required, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses issued hereunder and of resident agent licenses of such agents by the Insurance Commissioner for stated violations, and providing for judicial review of such orders of the Commissioner; fixing premium receipts taxes on premiums charged for such insurance, with certain named exceptions, and requiring collection of such tax by licensees from the insureds, and the reporting and payment by the licensees of such taxes to the Insurance Commissioner; making it unlawful for persons in this State to insure risks in this State with non-admitted insurers except in pursuance of this Act; providing that issuance by an unauthorized insurer of a policy or contract placed by a licensee hereunder shall constitute appointment of such licensee as agent of the insurer for service of process; defining certain terms used in this Act; providing a severability clause; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 714, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16.51, Florida Statutes 1941, the President announced the appointment of Senators Ray, King, Beall and Sheldon as members of the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee on Statutory Revision on the part of the Senate.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 811, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 11248, Special Acts of Regular Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said City and provide for the exercise thereof", by amending said Section 10 thereof, relating to the election of members of the Board of Commissioners by providing that the said election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August in the year 1950 and biennially thereafter, and to provide that the members of the Board of Commissioners elected in June 1948 shall continue to hold office until the election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August 1950.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 811:

Insert between Sections 1 and 2, Section 1-A, as follows:

Section 1-A. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall not take effect until the enactment of this law is ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of Temple Terrace participating in such vote at a special election for such purpose. Said special election is hereby called to be held on September 27, A. D. 1949, under the provisions of the Charter of said City governing elections. It is hereby declared to be mandatory for the proper officers of said City to call, hold, and conduct said special election on the date herein provided.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 811, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 811, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 811 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 972, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the improvement of streets or public roads in platted subdivisions located outside of municipalities in Pinellas County, Florida; providing a procedure for the improvement thereof and prescribing the duties and authority of certain County officials in relation to same.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

Strike out all of "Section 3" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall not become effective until and unless the same be confirmed by a majority of the qualified voters of Pinellas County, Florida, voting at the next general or primary election as provided by law. In the event of the ratification of this Act the same shall become effective immediately upon the official determination of said ratification."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), at the end thereof add the following sentence: "The entire cost of such improvements is defined to be: cost of surveying, all labor costs, cost of materials, reasonable rental value on all equipment used, supervisory costs, and bookkeeping and accounting costs."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 972:

Amend the Title of the Bill by striking the "period" at the end and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; provided

that this Act shall not become effective until ratified at a referendum election."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 972, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 972, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 972 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1160, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1160—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Fresh Water Conservation Board in and for Pinellas County, Florida, as authorized by Chapter 23487, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, to levy a tax against all the taxable property in Pinellas County, Florida, at a rate not to exceed three-eighths of a mill.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1160 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1160 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1160 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1160 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1160 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1160 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate

to take up and consider House Bill No. 1120, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1120—A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the appointment of the officials constituting the Pinellas County Health Board, as authorized in Chapter 24827, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1120 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1120 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1120 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1120 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1120 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1120 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 769, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act to zone and restrict and prohibit the erection, construction, use or occupancy of any building within the area and territory in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as Sunset Park Subdivision, according to map or plat of said subdivision as same is recorded in plat book 10, page 46, of the public records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, for any purpose, except as otherwise herein permitted, other than for single family private residential and dwelling purposes; that only one private dwelling-house shall be erected, constructed or placed upon or maintained on any one of said platted lots in said area or territory and to prohibit any other use or occupation of said lots; to provide a minimum floor space for each such dwelling-house, the nature of materials of which same shall be constructed, the location thereof on said lots and the use of the land between the building lines shown on said plat and the streets; to prohibit the keeping of live stock and poultry on any lot of said subdivision except household pets properly supervised within said area; and to provide for the enforcement of this act by injunction or other appropriate remedy by any property owner in said subdivision, or by the State Attorney or County Solicitor of said county in the name of the State, and to make the violation of this act a misdemeanor and provide penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 769 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 769 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 769 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 769 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 769 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 769 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Baker asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1302, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1302—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and describing the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida, and providing for the exemption from certain taxation of the annexed territory.

Was taken up.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1302 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

In Section 1, lines 1 and 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "July, A. D. 1949," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "January, A. D. 1950."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

Strike Section 5 of the bill and substitute therefor the following: Section 5. This Act shall not become effective unless and until the same shall be approved by a majority of the total votes cast by the qualified freeholders of the City of Leesburg and of the territory annexed under the provisions of this Act participating in an election to be called and held by the City Commissioners of the City of Leesburg substantially in the manner hereinafter provided."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

(Typewritten bill) add an additional section to the bill, as follows:

"Section 6. The City Commissioners of the City of Leesburg shall call and hold an election not later than December 1, 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified freeholders of the City of Leesburg and of the territory hereby annexed the question of the approval or disapproval of this Act."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

(Typewritten bill) add an additional section to the bill, as follows, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. The City Commissioners of the City of Leesburg shall cause a notice to be published in a daily or weekly newspaper, published in the County of Lake and of general circulation in the City of Leesburg, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last publication of such notice to be not more than two weeks from the date such election is to be held, and such notice shall state the time and place of said election and the question to be submitted thereat, together with such further pertinent information pertaining to such election as the City Commissioners may deem necessary.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

Add to the bill the following:

"Section 8. The City Commissioners of the City of Leesburg shall in the resolution or ordinance calling such election designate the polling places giving the location of same and there shall be one such polling place located within the City of Leesburg and one located within the territory annexed hereunder. The City Commissioners shall select the judges and clerks for such election; provided, however, that the judges and clerks shall be qualified freeholder electors of the territory in which they are to serve. At the close of such election the judges and clerks of the respective polling places shall proceed to count the votes and make written tabulation of the result thereof, which tabulation shall be certified by the judge of such polling place and forthwith delivered to the Mayor of the City of Leesburg together with the sealed ballot box or boxes, as the case may be. The Mayor shall keep in his custody such tabulations and ballot box or boxes until the next meeting of the City Commission which shall be held the day following such election and at such meeting the Mayor shall deliver to the City Commission such tabulations and sealed ballot box or boxes. The City Commissioners shall immediately proceed to canvass said vote and by resolution declare the result thereof.

"In the event a majority of the total votes cast by the qualified freeholder electorate at the polls as herein provided shall approve this Act, the said Act shall be effective as of the date herein provided. In the event that a majority of the total of the freeholders voting as herein provided do not approve of this Act then this Act shall not take effect and shall be null and void and of no force and effect. The determination of the election in either event shall be determined by the majority of the total votes cast in the election and not by the separate result of the vote of polling place or territory."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

(Typewritten Bill) Add an additional section to the bill, as follows:

"Section 9. **Qualified Electors.** The following persons, and none others, shall be deemed to be qualified freeholder electors entitled to vote in the election to be called and held under the provisions of this Act:

"All persons who are citizens of the United States over the age of 21 years who own real estate in the City of Leesburg, or the territory annexed hereunder, with a frontage on any street or highway of at least 20 lineal feet and running back from said street or highway between parallel or divergent lines for the full depth of any lot, according to the plat or plats of said town or of the territory annexed as now established and of record; provided said real estate has been so held by such person for a period of six months immediately preceding the election to be called and held under the pro-

visions of this act and further who have, at least five days prior to said election, registered in the Municipal Election Register of the City of Leesburg or the separate register provided for the voters of the territory extended hereunder, shall be qualified electors of the City of Leesburg or of the territory annexed under this act, as the case may be, in such election; provided, however, that where such real estate in said City of Leesburg or the territory annexed is held and owned jointly by husband and wife in such manner as to create an estate by the entirety, all such husbands and wives thus owning and holding such real estate in said town or the territory annexed shall both be qualified to vote in the election to be called and held under the provisions of this act."

"All persons owning property in the City of Leesburg who meet the qualifications set forth in this section and are now registered in the Municipal Election Register of the City of Leesburg shall not be required to re-register for the purpose of this election."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

(Typewritten Bill): Add an additional section to the bill, as follows:

"Section 10. The City Clerk of the City of Leesburg shall prepare a separate register for the registration of the freeholders owning property within the territory annexed under the provisions of this act who are qualified to vote hereunder, as prescribed by Section 9 hereof, which said register shall be open and available for the registration of such voters at the City Hall of the City of Leesburg during all regular business hours from the date of the passage of the resolution calling such election until five days prior to the date of such election is to be held. It shall be the duty of all such persons qualifying and desiring to vote in such election who own property within the territory annexed under this act, to register in said city register within the dates hereinbefore referred to in this section. The City Clerk may require such persons to establish his or her qualification to register by the presentation of any such reasonable evidence necessary to determine said qualifications. Upon the close of the registration period, to wit, five days prior to the holding of such election, the Clerk shall immediately proceed to prepare a list of qualified voters of the annexed territory and shall furnish to the judge and clerks of the polling place or places to be located within the annexed territory immediately prior to the opening of the polls one or more copies of such list."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

(Typewritten Bill): Add additional sections to the bill as follows:

"Section 11. The total expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Leesburg.

"Section 12. No informalities in conducting the election provided for under the terms of this Act shall invalidate the same if it shall be conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the provisions of this Act."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1302:

Amend the title, (typewritten bill) by changing the period to a comma and adding the following words: "and providing for a referendum election to make this Act effective."

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1302, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1302, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1302, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1302 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 31, 1949

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, the same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days and will become laws without my approval:

S. B. No. 202, relating to drainage taxes
S. B. No. 210, relating to county judge
S. B. No. 421, relating to Washington County
S. B. No. 433, relating to shrimp or prawn
S. B. No. 434, relating to fisheries and shrimp
S. B. No. 476, relating to North Miami Beach
S. B. No. 487, relating to Graceville
S. B. No. 501, relating to state road
S. B. No. 505, relating to Santa Rosa County
S. B. No. 557, relating to state road
S. B. No. 558, relating to Mount Dora
S. B. No. 580, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 588, relating to Dade County
S. B. No. 589, relating to Dade County
S. B. No. 590, relating to Boards of Public Instruction
S. B. No. 598, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 599, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 601, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 602, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 605, relating to Miami Beach
S. B. No. 606, relating to Homestead
S. B. No. 625, relating to Escambia County
S. B. No. 629, relating to Belle Glade

S. B. No. 630, relating to Belle Glade
 S. B. No. 631, relating to Belle Glade
 S. B. No. 637, relating to Bartow
 S. B. No. 645, relating to Jacksonville

Respectfully,
 FULLER WARREN,
 Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 TALLAHASSEE
 May 31, 1949

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
 President of the Senate.
 Tallahassee, Florida
 Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 1020, relating to citrus products

Respectfully,
 FULLER WARREN,
 Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
 President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Okell, Mr. Bollinger, and Mr. Dayton as a conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House amendment to—

By the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation—

S. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing the maximum length of any race meeting in Florida, by authorizing an additional day of racing during any race meet when the profits of any one day of such meet are donated to a State Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully,
 LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 516, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 516—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of race track funds allocated to Suwannee County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; and providing for the payment of portions to the County Hospital Corporation, to the County Building Fund, and to the Board of Public Instruction.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 516 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 516 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 516 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 516 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 516 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 516 passed, title as stated, and the act of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 486, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Justice of the Peace Districts in Suwannee County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 486 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 486:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) after the word "alished", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "excepting the fourth district: provided, upon reification of this Act, the justices of the peace of said district so abolished shall serve the remainder of the terms of office for which they were elected or appointed, unless any such office is vacated by resignation, death or other reason, each district shall continue and exist until the office of justice of the peace is so vacated."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted

Senator Sanchez also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 486:

In the title, line 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "Florida," insert the following: "EXCEPT DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 486, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 486, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 486, as amended the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Baker	Beall	Clarke
Alford	Baynard	Boyle	Collins
Ayers	Beacham	Carroll	Crary

Davis	Leaird	Ray	Sturgis
Franklin	Lindler	Rodgers	Tucker
Gautier	Mathews	Sanchez	Walker
Getzen	McArthur	Shands	Wilson
Johns	Moore	Sheldon	Wright
Johnston	Pearce	Shivers	
King	Pope	Smith	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 486 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 490, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 490—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish all Constable Districts in Suwannee County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 490 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 490:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "abolished", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "excepting the fourth district: provided, upon ratification of this Act. the constables of said districts so abolished shall serve the remainder of the terms of office for which they were elected or appointed, unless any such office is vacated by resignation, death or other reason, and each district shall continue and exist until the office of constable is so vacated."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 490:

In the title, line 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "Florida," insert the following: "EXCEPT DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR."

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 490, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 490, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 490, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 490 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Perry E. Murray,
Speaker of the House.

Gentlemen:

Your Conference Committee of the Senate and House, appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 944 and the House Amendment thereto, have met and have considered the same, and have come to the conclusion that the House should recede from the Amendment. We, therefore, recommend that the House recede from the Amendment, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Members:	House Members:
J. C. GETZEN,	GEORGE S. OKELL,
Chairman	Chairman
W. A. SHANDS	GEORGE C. DAYTON
JOHN E. MATHEWS	JOHN E. BOLLINGER

House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 944 reads as follows:

In Section 1, as amended, line 18, of the bill, strike out the words: "of higher learning" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "of higher learning either State owned and operated or private owned or operated".

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit public selling or the offering for sale of property on Sunday in counties having a population of over 315,000 according to the last State census; providing for the exception from the prohibitions of this Act of certain sales and certain offerings for sale; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the enjoining of violations of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1091 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1091 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1091 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1091 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1092—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, the same being the charter of the City of Miami, by amending Section Twelve (12) thereof providing for the recall of any member or members of the City Commission; to provide the procedure for the filing of recall affidavit; to provide the manner of petitioning for a recall election; prescribing the number of registered voters effecting preliminary and final petitions; providing for the procedure whereby any member of the City Commission may be recalled and removed from office; providing for the holding of a recall election and the election of candidates to replace those commissioners recalled; providing for the qualification of candidates at such recall election; prescribing the form of ballot for preliminary and final petitioning, for the recall and removal of commissioners, and for the election of candidates; providing for the procedure of calling a recall election when the City Commission fails or refuses to order an election as herein provided; repealing Chapter 14234, Special Laws of Florida, 1929, being Section 12-A of said charter, and repealing other laws in conflict herewith; providing that this Act shall take effect after referendum and prescribing the time for such referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1092 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1092 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1092 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1092 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1093—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain territory, land and water from the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the municipality of North Bay Village as created by Chapter 23427, Special Acts of Florida of 1945, as amended by Chapter 24735 and Chapter 24736, Special Acts of Florida of 1947; providing that said territory, land and water shall not be included hereafter within any corporate limits or jurisdiction of any municipality now in existence without an Act of Legislature; providing for the cancellation of municipal taxes, tax liens and tax certificates heretofore assessed, levied, issued or outstanding claimed by the municipality of North Bay Village against said territory, land and water; and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1093 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1093 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1093 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1093 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1093 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1093 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1093 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Sheldon, Mathews, Baynard, and King—

S. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Federal rent control is no longer necessary in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 110,000 and not more than 300,000 according to the last State or Federal census, and providing notice to the Federal Housing Expediter of such fact.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1094 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1094 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 1095—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to

salaries of the judges of the Circuit Court in Circuits consisting of three counties wherein there is one county having a population of not less than 8,500 inhabitants and not more than 8,650 inhabitants, according to the last State census, and wherein there is another county having a population of not less than 16,200 inhabitants and not more than 16,500 inhabitants, according to the last State census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue Fund of such counties having populations as aforesaid and making same county purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1095 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1095 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1095 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1095 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1095 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1095 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 1096—A bill to be entitled An Act to discourage bootlegging and gambling by imposing a tax on the illegal retail sales of alcoholic beverages and on illegal gambling; granting certain powers and duties to the State Comptroller; providing a penalty for failure to pay tax; declaring wilful intent to defraud State of tax to be a felony; evidence of tax payment not admissible as evidence except in court action resulting from non-payment; requiring certain reports; directing Governor to request certain records; and providing for distribution of tax monies receivable by State.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on Temperance.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the Chairman and other members of County Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having not less than nine hundred instruction units nor more than one thousand four hundred and fifty instruction units according to the last annual computation of such units made as prescribed by Section 29 of Chapter 23726, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Johns, Sanchez, Getzen, Shands, Ray, Davis, and Sheldon—

Senate Resolution No. 1098:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE WELFARE BOARD OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS; PROVIDING FOR THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE TO PROCEED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PRESENT SESSION AND REQUIRING THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO THE SENATE OF THE 1951 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the State Senate by Senate Resolution Number Nine (9) and the House of Representatives by House Resolution Number Three Hundred Five (305) have respectively passed resolutions providing for the appointment of committees to investigate the State Welfare Board, and

WHEREAS, each of said committees by said resolutions are required to report the results of their findings during the present session, and

WHEREAS, the urgent press of legislative business is so great that the individual members of said committees are unable to devote the amount of time necessary to make a complete and thorough investigation of the State Welfare Board, and

WHEREAS, many citizens of this State will be affected by this investigation, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a committee of seven members of the Senate of the 1949 session of the Legislature be selected by the President of the Senate and instructed to make a comprehensive and exhausting investigation of the State Welfare Board.

Section 2. The Committee shall investigate and inquire into the matters of operating expenses, policies and practices, time for applications to be processed, reasons for delays in granting assistance and all other such matters as may be necessary to make a complete and exhaustive investigation of the said board.

Section 3. That the Committee is authorized, empowered and directed to assemble such data by whatever means is deemed necessary such as administering oaths, issuing subpoenas, taking testimony and taking any other action necessary to properly assemble the data needed for such investigation, and report to the Legislature, 1951 General Session, of the result of its investigation, together with a proposed plan and program of effectively administering aid to the citizens of this State who are in need of and entitled thereto as provided by law. The full cooperation of all State boards and agencies affected is hereby directed.

Section 4. That the Committee may take advantage of and use any funds provided by law or otherwise for the use of committees or interim committees of the Legislature in performing its duties and carrying on its investigations.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Senators Franklin, Boyle, Baynard, King and Davis—

Senate Resolution No. 1099:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SENATE DOES NOT ACQUIESCE IN THE ADOPTION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA OF CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO PLEADING, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE COURTS OF THIS STATE.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has advised this Senate that it proposes to adopt certain Rules relating to pleading, practice, and procedure for the courts of this State; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed Rules have been received by the Senate and filed, as appears from Page 33 of the Senate Journal for May 4th, 1949, and said proposed Rules have further been inspected and considered by this body;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Legislature of Florida does hereby withhold acquiescence in

or consent to the adoption of said Rules, and the Clerk of the Senate is directed to return said Proposed Rules to said Court, and to advise said Court and the Honorable Justices thereof of our sincere regrets in this respect, with the suggestion that (a) the matters therein contained relating to declaration and pleas be given further consideration or omitted and (b) that all Rules relating to Equity Pleading and Practice in so far as they attempt to modify, alter or change Chapter 63, Florida Statutes 1941, be omitted from any proposed Rules; and (c) that a public hearing be had by the Court as to any proposed changes in the rules and that the Court consider referring any proposed changes in the Rules of Practice of the Trial Courts of this State to the Conference of Circuit Judges for consideration and recommendations.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1099 was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 1063 be recalled from the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Baker withdrew Senate Bill No. 1063.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards of Trustees in counties having a population of not less than 200,000 nor more than 270,000 according to the last State census, and which have established and are maintaining Law Libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such counties, and vesting in such Law Library Boards of Trustees the control, management and conduct of such Law Libraries, including the power and duty to appoint a Law Librarian at a minimum specified salary, and such employees and janitors deemed by such Law Library Boards essential to the proper conduct of such Law Libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such Law Libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditures of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such Law Libraries, vesting in such Law Librarian the power and duty to appoint one assistant Law Librarian and to fix such assistant Law Librarian's compensation within prescribed limitations, and prescribing methods for the safe-keeping and disbursement of such Law Library funds by the County Commissioners of such counties, and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of Trustees of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures; and repealing all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1100 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Beacham	Collins	Getzen
Alford	Beall	Crary	Johns
Ayers	Boyle	Davis	Johnston
Baker	Carroll	Franklin	King
Baynard	Clarke	Gautier	Leaird

Lindler	Pope	Sheldon	Walker
Mathews	Ray	Shivers	Wilson
McArthur	Rodgers	Smith	Wright
Moore	Sanchez	Sturgis	
Pearce	Shands	Tucker	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1100 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 1078.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 27,500 according to the Federal census for 1940.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing dog racing meets at any time during the calendar year at dog racing tracks located in the State of Florida north of latitude thirty degrees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1102 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1102 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1102 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1102 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1102 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1102 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar—

Senate Resolution No. 1103:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CLOSING OF THE SENATE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That no general bills will be received by the Senate except in House Messages after Wednesday, June 1st, at 1:00 P. M.

Section 2. That House Messages may be considered at a time beginning Thursday morning, June 2nd.

Section 3. No Senate Bills or House Bills, local or general, will be considered after Thursday, June 2nd at 1:00 P. M.

Section 4. No business relating to bills shall be conducted after Thursday, June 2nd, at 1:00 P. M. except action on amendments contained in Senate Messages advising the passage of bills, and resolutions concerning sine die adjournment.

Section 5. Provisions of this Resolution may be waived only by unanimous consent.

Section 6. The rules herein provided shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1103 was adopted.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1104—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Pensacola and the officers and agents thereof relative to the construction and equipment of a municipal auditorium and recreation pier in said city and validating and confirming all acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Pensacola and the officers and agents thereof relative to the authorization and issuance of \$1,000,000 recreation revenue certificates to pay the costs of construction and equipment of said municipal auditorium and recreation pier.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1104 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1104 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1104 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1104 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1104 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1104 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1104 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1105—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, amending Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, and entitled: "An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, granting to said city, changing the form of government, creating a Council Form of government with a City Manager as administrative head whose duties are defined, and who is to act under and be responsible to the City Council, investigation of transactions of departments and officials, creating administrative departments and boards, defining duties of each; providing for finance and

taxation, payment of claims, keeping of funds, accounts and issuing warrants; providing for indebtedness, creating Tax Assessor and Board of Equalization; also providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, providing for franchises; courts and fines, and bonds of officials; creating a civil service board for city employees and prescribing rules and regulations for civil service and applicants and employees; providing for compensation of council, mayor, officers, and employees; prohibiting certain acts of officials; providing for oath of officials, pension fund and the continuance of present officials and employees until replaced, and official hours; providing for division of the city into wards, and for the election for the ratification of this charter, and the election of councilmen as provided, and the adoption of measures for carrying out the above", authorizing and empowering and directing the City Councilmen of the City of Pensacola to re-district the wards within the City of Pensacola; authorizing and directing said City Council to re-district within a period of one year following annexation of new territory to the City of Pensacola, and providing for the election of additional councilmen to serve for a period of not more than one year to represent said newly annexed territory until the entire city is re-districted.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1105 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1105 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1105 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1105 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1105 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1105 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1105 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Moore moved that Senate Bill No. 818 be recalled from the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources and the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 65

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, out of its order at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

The following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year, 1950, that is to say, a new section shall be added to said Article IX, reading as follows:

Section (). **Income Tax.**—The legislature is empowered to levy a tax upon the income of residents or citizens of this State in an amount not exceeding twenty five (25) per centum of the aggregate income tax from time to time levied by the Federal Government upon such incomes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055:

Strike all words and figures after the word "follows" in the sixth line of the paragraph after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section (). **Income Tax.**—The Legislature shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, in an amount not exceeding twenty per centum of the income tax from time to time imposed by the Federal Government.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, as amended, which reads as follows, was read the third time in full:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

The following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year, 1950, that is to say, a new section shall be added to said Article IX, reading as follows:

Section (). **Income Tax.**—The Legislature shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, in an amount not exceeding twenty per centum of the income tax from time to time imposed by the Federal Government.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, as amended, Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055 be placed back on Second Reading for the purpose of further amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Gautier, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15

Ayers	Collins	Johnston	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Pope	Tucker
Carroll	Gautier	Ray	Wilson
Clarke	Getzen	Sanchez	

Nays—20

Mr. President	Boyle	Mathews	Shands
Alford	Crary	McArthur	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Beacham	King	Pearce	Walker
Beall	Lindler	Rodgers	Wright

So the motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	King	Ray	Sturgis
Alford	Lindler	Rodgers	Walker
Ayers	Mathews	Sanchez	Wilson
Baynard	McArthur	Shands	Wright
Beall	Moore	Sheldon	
Boyle	Pearce	Shivers	
Crary	Pope	Smith	

Nays—10

Baker	Clarke	Franklin	Leaird
Beacham	Collins	Gautier	
Carroll	Davis	Johnston	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, as amended, was filed with the Secretary:

I believe in the principle of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, however, because no exemption for small income groups is provided I voted against the Joint Resolution.

R. B. Gautier,
13th District.

Senator Clarke now presiding.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1271, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1271—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45 and to repeal Sections 48, 49 and 50 of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as City of Live Oak and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities and confirm its title to all City property, and validating all tax assessments and levies heretofore made and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said City," by providing for the assessment and collection of City taxes on real and personal property and for the sale of property for delinquent taxes levied by the City of Live Oak.

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1271 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1271 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1271 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1271 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1271 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1271 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Lindler asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1413, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1413—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida at seventy-five dollars per month beginning July 1, 1949.

Was taken up.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1413:

In Section 3, line 1, (typewritten bill) after the word and numbers "July 1, 1949" add the following: "and shall expire on December 31, 1950".

Senator Lindler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1413, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1413, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1413, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1413 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 1084—A bill to be entitled An Act to define certain additional privileges, and to levy and provide for the collection of privilege taxes upon sales of personal property, upon admissions and upon rentals of real and personal property; providing for certain exemptions; to define certain words and terms used in this Act; to provide for the creation

and enforcement of liens upon real and personal property of persons liable for the payment of such taxes to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to appropriate monies derived from such taxes and to direct the payment of such monies derived from such taxes to the general revenue fund of the State of Florida, to the cost of administration and enforcement of this Act and to provide for impounding any surplus revenue; to provide for the operation of this Act in the event certain provisions herein shall be held invalid; providing an effective date; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Sections 204.03 and 204.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, and conflicting laws.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1084 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1084 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 2, sub-paragraph (f), line 1 (typewritten bill), after the words: "or renting of" insert the following: "store, storeroom or business property or".

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to Senate Bill No. 1084, Senator Mathews offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Baynard:

In Section 2, subsection (f), page 2 of mimeographed bill, line 8, at the end of the paragraph (subsection (f)), strike out the "period" (.) and insert a semicolon (;) and add the following: "lease or rental shall also include leasing or renting of real estate for any other purpose where the rental charge for the particular lease or contract is more than \$100.00 per month."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to Senate Bill No. 1084.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Mathews for the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to Senate Bill No. 1084, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19

Alford	Davis	Mathews	Smith
Ayers	Getzen	Moore	Tucker
Baynard	Johns	Sanchez	Wilson
Beacham	Johnston	Sheldon	Wright
Clarke	Leaird	Shivers	

Nays—18

Mr. President	Crary	McArthur	Shands
Baker	Franklin	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	Gautier	Pope	Walker
Carroll	King	Ray	
Collins	Lindler	Rodgers	

So the substitute amendment offered by Senator Mathews was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Mathews for the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to Senate Bill No. 1084, was filed with the Secretary:

My explanation in voting aye on this amendment is as follows: I am against the measure and feel that the adoption of this amendment will aid in the ultimate failure of the Bill.

G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
17th District.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, as amended, was resumed.

Senators Beacham and Shivers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 2, sub-section B, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and shall include the rental of living quarters, sleeping or housekeeping accommodations in hotels, apartment houses or rooming houses as defined in Section 511.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended".

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Beacham and Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8

Ayers	Beacham	Johnston	Smith
Baynard	Johns	Shivers	Wilson

Nays—26

Mr. President	Crary	McArthur	Shands
Alford	Franklin	Moore	Sheldon
Baker	Gautier	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	Getzen	Pope	Tucker
Carroll	King	Ray	Walker
Clarke	Lindler	Rodgers	
Collins	Mathews	Sanchez	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Beacham and Shivers also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 2, sub-section B, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "as defined in Section 511.01 Florida Statutes 1941 as amended" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "dwelling houses, rooms in private dwellings or commercial buildings including stores, offices and all other rentable real property."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator McArthur moved that when the Senate adjourns at this Session it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1084:

In Section 3a, line 16, (typewritten bill) following the word, "guests," add comma, and insert "and regardless of the number of rooms furnished for accommodation of guests."

Senator Shivers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084, Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert after word "rooms"—"or rentable units."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Beacham to the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:00 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 999—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 440.51, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to expenses of administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law; amending said section to provide that the assessmer prorated among the insurance companies writing compensation insurance in the State, and self-insurers, to pay expenses of administration shall not exceed three per cent of gross earned premiums collected by the companies and the amount of premiums self-insurers would have to pay if insured as a basis for computing the amount to be assessed.

S. B. No. 1032—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.08, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, relating to contributions under the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," by reducing contribution rates in subsection (3), (e), 1.c.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills and Resolution:

S. B. No. 1000—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 24096, Acts of 1947, the same appearing as Chapter 399, 1947 Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes 1941, relating to elevators and the duties of the Florida Industrial Commission in connection therewith.

S. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 23934, Acts of 1947, the same appearing as Sections 446.06, 446.07, 446.08, 446.09, 446.10, 446.11, 446.12, 446.13, and 446.14, 1947 Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes 1941, relating to apprenticeship, apprenticeship council, and the same as a department of the Florida Industrial Commission.

Senate Resolution No. 1047:

A RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF FLORIDA TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS AS TO THE PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

—and recommends that they do not pass.

And the Bills and Resolution contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a permanent revolving State Roads Fund in the State Treasury to facilitate the construction or purchase of State road projects including bridges, causeways, viaducts or tunnels.

S. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing from county road bridges; empowering the County Com-

missioners of the several counties to make an official finding concerning whether fishing is dangerous from any county road bridge within the several counties, providing that if the County Commissioners determine that it is dangerous for any person to fish from said bridges and post signs thereon stating that fishing is prohibited thereon it shall be a misdemeanor to thereafter fish from such bridge; and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

—and recommends that they do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agriculture purposes and commercial fishing purposes as defined by this Act; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out of this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller under this Act; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

H. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.42 Florida Statutes 1941 and to prohibit the driving, propelling, operating or hauling over any State or graded public road of any tractor engine, tractor or other vehicle or contrivance having wheels or other portion thereof which would damage or injure the said road or any portion thereof.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State Government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1950.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 942, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

10, of Chapter 11248, Special Acts of Regular Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of Temple Terrace in Hillsborough County, to provide a form of government thereof, and to fix the powers of said city and provide for the exercise thereof", by amending said Section 10 thereof, relating to the election of members of the Board of Commissioners by providing that the said election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August in the year 1950 and biennially thereafter, and to provide that the members of the Board of Commissioners elected in June 1948 shall continue to hold office until the election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August 1950.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 811, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the financing by counties, Special Tax Districts and Municipalities in the State of Florida of certain self-liquidating projects without the incurring of indebtedness or the levy of taxes; providing for the purchase, construction, improvement, extension, betterment, repair, operation and maintenance of bridges, causeways and tunnels by counties and water-works systems, bridges, causeways, tunnels, harbor and port facilities and parking facilities by municipalities; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay the cost of such projects; providing that no debt of any such county or municipality shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and that no county or municipality shall have the power to levy taxes for the payment of such revenue bonds; providing for the collection of rates, fees, rentals and tolls for the payment of such revenue bonds and for the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering any such projects; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of counties and municipalities in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon municipalities in the State of Florida in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; to authorize and empower any such municipality to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sanitary sewers and sewage disposal systems; to authorize the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such sanitary sewers; to provide for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of sanitary sewers, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of such municipality payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of sewer service charges or special assessments or both, or (2) sewer revenue bonds of such municipality payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; to provide for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for

the payment of general obligation bonds; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of such municipality, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sanitary sewers, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize and empower any such municipality to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; to grant to any such municipality power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments the sewage disposal system of any such municipality; to authorize municipalities to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledge of surplus water revenues; to authorize the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; to authorize the combination of the water and sewer systems in any such municipality for financing purposes and the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of municipalities in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 480, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 111	S. B. No. 732
S. B. No. 329	S. B. No. 735
S. B. No. 413	S. B. No. 736
S. B. No. 420	S. B. No. 737
S. B. No. 458	S. B. No. 739
S. B. No. 510	S. B. No. 740
S. B. No. 543	S. B. No. 756
S. B. No. 657	S. B. No. 759
S. B. No. 663	S. B. No. 766
S. B. No. 672	S. B. No. 767
S. B. No. 678	S. B. No. 768
S. B. No. 684	S. B. No. 775
S. B. No. 691	S. B. No. 785
S. B. No. 694	S. B. No. 792
S. B. No. 696	S. B. No. 794
S. B. No. 711	S. B. No. 797
S. B. No. 724	S. B. No. 798
S. B. No. 726	S. B. No. 809

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 1, 1949, for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

May 30, 1949.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 851	H. B. No. 1148
H. B. No. 917	H. B. No. 1150
H. B. No. 1006	H. B. No. 1155
H. B. No. 1031	H. B. No. 1174
H. B. No. 1044	H. B. No. 1187
H. B. No. 1111	H. B. No. 1191
H. B. No. 1113	H. B. No. 1192
H. B. No. 1122	H. B. No. 1195
H. B. No. 1137	H. B. No. 1198
H. B. No. 1138	H. B. No. 1223
H. B. No. 1142	H. B. No. 1243

—begs leave to report same have been signed in open session by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 65

S. B. No. 1084—A bill to be entitled An Act to define certain additional privileges, and to levy and provide for the collection of privilege taxes upon sales of personal property, upon admissions and upon rental of real and personal property; providing for certain exemptions; to define certain words and terms used in this Act; to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens upon real and personal property of persons liable for the payment of such taxes to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to appropriate monies derived from such taxes and to direct the payment of such monies derived from such taxes to the general revenue fund of the State of Florida, to the cost of administration and enforcement of this Act and to provide for impounding any surplus revenue; to provide for the operation of this Act in the event certain provisions herein shall be held invalid; providing an effective date; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Sections 204.03 and 204.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, and conflicting laws.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of recess, having been read the second time by title only, this day, was taken up.

Consideration of the following amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 3a, line 16, (typewritten bill) following the word, "guests," add comma, and insert, "and regardless of the number of rooms furnished for accommodation of guests."

Senator Shivers having moved the adoption of the amendment.

Together with the following amendment offered by Senator Beacham to the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084:

Insert after word "rooms"—"or rentable units."

Senator Beacham having moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, was resumed.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shivers to Senate Bill No. 1084, Senator Beacham offered

the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Shivers:

In Section 3a, line 16, (typewritten bill) following the word, "guests," add comma, and insert "and regardless of the number of rooms or rentable units furnished for accomodation of guests."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Senators Beacham and Shivers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out: "sub-section (c)" and renumber following sections.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 3, sub-section (c), line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per calendar year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars per calendar year."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to Senate Bill No. 1084, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—18

Alford	Clarke	Moore	Tucker
Baynard	Davis	Pope	Wilson
Beacham	Gautier	Sanchez	Wright
Beall	Johns	Shivers	
Carroll	Johnston	Smith	

Nays—19

Mr. President	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Ayers	Getzen	McArthur	Sheldon
Baker	King	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	Leaird	Ray	Walker
Collins	Lindler	Rodgers	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

Strike out Section (4) four and re-number following sections.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 4, Sub-section (b), lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "excepting athletic events".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Clarke now presiding.

Senator Alford offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 5, sub-section (a), (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures "three per cent (3%)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two per cent (2%)".

Senator Alford moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Alford to Senate Bill No. 1084, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16

Alford	Clarke	Leaird	Smith
Ayers	Davis	Lindler	Tucker
Baynard	Johns	Sanchez	Wilson
Beall	Johnston	Sheldon	Wright

Nays—21

Mr. President	Franklin	Moore	Shivers
Baker	Gautier	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Carroll	King	Ray	
Collins	Mathews	Rodgers	
Crary	McArthur	Shands	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) insert the following: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to admissions charged for Educational Exhibits".

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Pope to Senate Bill No. 1084 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—9

Alford	Collins	Pope
Baynard	Davis	Smith
Beall	Johnston	Wilson

Nays—26

Ayers	Gautier	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Getzen	Moore	Sturgis
Boyle	Johns	Pearce	Tucker
Carroll	King	Ray	Walker
Clarke	Leaird	Rodgers	Wright
Crary	Lindler	Shands	
Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 6, page 10, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out everything after and including the words "in packages, cartons or crates" to the end of the paragraph styled "carbonated beverages" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in bottles, and such dealer shall collect from the retailer the amount of the tax imposed".

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 8, page 12, line 7 of 3rd paragraph in mimeographed bill strike out the words: "medicine by prescription only" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all medicines of every kind and nature."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The President now presiding.

Senator Mathews also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 8, Page 12, (mimeographed bill) following the second paragraph of Section 8 (which ends in the word "business" and insert the following paragraph:

"Also exempted from the tax imposed by this Act, are all

articles of clothing for men, women or children where the retail sales prices of such article is twenty-five dollars or less."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Mathews to Senate Bill No. 1084, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16

Ayers	Davis	Mathews	Smith
Baker	Getzen	Rodgers	Sturgis
Beall	Johns	Sanchez	Tucker
Boyle	Johnston	Shands	Wright

Nays—21

Mr. President	Collins	McArthur	Shivers
Alford	Crary	Moore	Walker
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Wilson
Beacham	Gautier	Pope	
Carroll	King	Ray	
Clarke	Lindler	Sheldon	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Mathews also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084:

In Section 8, page 12 (typewritten bill), following the second paragraph of Section 8 (which ends in the word "business") insert the following paragraph:

"Also exempted from the tax imposed by this Act, are all articles of clothing for men, women or children where the retail sales price of such article is ten dollars or less."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ray, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate then reconsider the vote by which the following substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084 was adopted at the morning session, this day:

In Section 2, subsection (f), page 2 of mimeographed bill, line 8, at the end of the paragraph (subsection (f)), strike out the "period" (.) and insert a semicolon (;) and add the following: "lease or rental shall also include leasing or renting of real estate for any other purpose where the rental charge for the particular lease or contract is more than \$100.00 per month".

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Mathews, Senator McArthur moved that when the Senate adjourns at this Session it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day, and remain in session until 10:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering House Messages only.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Mathews, Senator Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Wilson the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12

Alford	Clarke	Johnston	Smith
Ayers	Davis	Moore	Wilson
Baynard	Johns	Sanchez	Wright

Nays—25

Mr. President	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Franklin	Pearce	Sturgis
Beacham	Gautier	Pope	Tucker
Beall	Getzen	Ray	Walker
Boyle	King	Rodgers	
Carroll	Lindler	Shands	
Collins	Mathews	Sheldon	

So the motion made by Senator Wilson failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Mathews to reconsider the vote by which the substitute amendment offered by Senator Mathews to Senate Bill No. 1084 was adopted at the morning session, this day.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon adoption of the motion made by Senator Mathews the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21

Mr. President	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Baker	Gautier	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	King	Pope	Walker
Carroll	Leaird	Ray	
Collins	Lindler	Rodgers	
Crary	Mathews	Shands	

Nays—17

Alford	Clarke	Moore	Wilson
Ayers	Davis	Sanchez	Wright
Baynard	Getzen	Shivers	
Beacham	Johns	Smith	
Beall	Johnston	Tucker	

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the substitute amendment was adopted.

Pending consideration of the substitute amendment, by unanimous consent, Senator Mathews withdrew the substitute amendment to Senate Bill No. 1084.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, Senator Baynard moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 5:34 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

—34.

A quorum present.

Senator Rodgers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1343, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1343—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1343 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1343 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1343 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1343 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1343 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1343 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Wright asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1261, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1261—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Bonifay in Holmes County, Florida to license, regulate and tax all businesses, professions and occupations engaged in, conducted or carried on within said city, and providing that the only limitation upon the amount of any tax imposed hereunder is that it shall be reasonable.

Was taken up.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1261:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the period, and insert a comma and add the following: "Provided, however, that no license or tax shall be more than two and one-half times as much as said license or tax was on June 1st, 1949."

Senator Wright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wright also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1261:

In Section 2, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert a comma and insert the following: provided, however, that no tax shall be levied upon admissions to any show, act, exhibition, place of amusement or place of entertainment in said City of Bonifay, if the same be sponsored, operated or promoted by any Church, Civic Club or Charitable organization or School.

Senator Wright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1261, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1261, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1261, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Beacham	Collins	Johns
Alford	Beall	Crary	Johnston
Ayers	Boyle	Davis	King
Baker	Carroll	Franklin	Leaird
Baynard	Clarke	Getzen	Mathews

McArthur	Ray	Sheldon	Wilson
Moore	Rodgers	Shivers	Wright
Pearce	Sanchez	Smith	
Pope	Shands	Tucker	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1261 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received:

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, the Board of Commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the Tax Collector and Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables, the Tax Collector of the City of Miami and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above Message was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act to impose an additional one cent excise or privilege tax per package of cigarettes to be collected by the Director of the State Beverage Department in accordance with Chapter 210, Acts of 1943, and to create a special fund for the receipt of such tax which shall be used for the construction and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria in this State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 685, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 685 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. L. C. Bender.

Also—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 485—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Florence E. Daniel.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 484 and 485, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain poisons, whether liquid or solid, to be sold only in containers with a distinctive surface, to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 612, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, as amended—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23483, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, as amended in 1947, said Act having created for Pinellas County, Florida, a Board of Juvenile Welfare, by providing that one of the members of the board shall be a County Commissioner of said county, instead of the County Judge; to eliminate the duty to provide for the care and treatment of insane juveniles; and to provide for the levy on all property in Pinellas County, Florida, subject to county taxes for the year 1949 and subsequent years of a tax of fifty cents per each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 1, of the bill, strike out all of Section 1, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 23,483, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, is amended so that it will read as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created for Pinellas County, Florida, a Board of Juvenile Welfare which shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Governor. Each of the members of said Board shall serve without compensation for their services rendered to said Board. Three (3) of said members shall be appointed by the Governor for a term to expire January 15, 1951; four (4) of said members shall be appointed by the Governor for a term to expire January 15, 1953. At the expiration of the term of each member, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for a term of four (4) years. The Governor shall fill by appointment all the unexpired term of any member who resigns or dies."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 3, lines 9 and 10, of the bill, strike out the words: "all monies raised by taxation, and by virtue of this law," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "all monies raised by virtue of this law up to and including the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, but no monies over that amount."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 778, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendments thereto.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 778.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 778.

And Senate Bill No. 778, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, as amended—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville, fixing the salary of the City Auditor, and providing for terms of payment thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, strike out the words: Seventy-five Hundred, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Seven Thousand.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 941, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 941.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 941.

And Senate Bill No. 941, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act amending sub-sections (5) and (21) of Section 10 of Chapter 24,981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the West Palm Beach Police Pension and Relief Fund, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes," by amending the words "three fourths of one mill" wherever the same occur in such sub-sections to read "one and one-half mills;" providing for a referendum: repealing all special laws or parts of special laws in conflict herewith: and for other purposes.

Also—

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating Jury Commissioners in Highlands County, Florida, and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in such county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1056—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 18594 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, relating to special assessments against certain lands in Hillsborough County: providing for lien, priority, date of delinquency, and collection; procedure after delinquency; penalty; foreclosure and fee.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1045, 1048 and 1056, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 1026—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to qualification of persons entitled to receive regular payments of relief funds from Marion County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1060—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing February First as the last day for all candidates for county offices in Santa Rosa County to qualify before any first primary election.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 1061—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being the Charter of said town, by adding thereto after Article VII, Section 12, an additional section to be numbered Section 13 prohibiting the sale of any part of the municipal beach property owned by the Town of Riveira Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing that said municipal beach property shall be perpetually used as a municipal beach.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1026, 1060 and 1061, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1052—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 1069—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Central and South Florida Flood Control District in the State of Florida; defining the boundaries of said district; imposing a tax on all property in said district; and providing that said district shall operate under Chapter _____ (House Bill No. 407), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, with certain exceptions; providing for abolition of Okeechobee Flood Control District, created by Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and transferring certain functions and authorizing an audit.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1052 and 1069, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Highlands County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate number.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1059—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain streets in Laurel Hill in Okaloosa County as State roads.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1039 and 1059, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Wright—

S. B. No. 1054—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain State Roads in Walton County.

Also—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1062—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing and abandoning a designated State road in Orange County.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1054 and 1062, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Report of the Conference Committee heretofore appointed

by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to adjust the differences between the Houses on House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 944, which report reads as follows:

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.

Honorable Perry E. Murray,
Speaker, House of Representatives,

Gentlemen:

Your Conference Committee of the Senate and House, appointed to consider Senate Bill No. 944 and the House Amendment thereto, have met and have considered the same, and have come to the conclusion that the House should recede from the Amendment. We, therefore, recommend that the House recede from the Amendment, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully,
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senate Members: J. C. Getzen, Chairman; W. A. Shands, J. E. Mathews.

House Members: George S. Okell, Chairman; George C. Dayton, John E. Bollinger.

And the House of Representatives receded from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 944 which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1 as amended, line 18, of the bill strike out the words: "of higher learning" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "of higher learning either State owned and operated or private owned or operated".

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 944, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24874, Special Acts of 1947, Laws of Florida, the same being "An Act authorizing the City Council of St. Petersburg, Florida, to construct all necessary public improvements, including hospitals, nurses' homes, public safety buildings, fire stations, drainage and sewer systems, street and traffic lighting, library buildings, garbage and sewer disposal facilities, museum and other public buildings and to defray the cost of such projects by the issuance of either special tax revenue certificates or bonds and to pledge for the payment of principal and interest on said revenue certificates or bonds any or all revenue derived from the imposition of a municipal utilities tax as now or hereafter to be levied or utility services in the City of St. Petersburg, and to authorize the levy of such taxes; providing that the revenue certificate or bonds so authorized shall not be a general obligation of said city and shall mature not later than eight years from the effective date of this Act; providing that such certificate or bonds must first be issued and sold to defray the cost of constructing a new hospital or a hospital addition having a minimum of an additional one hundred seventy-five (175) beds, with the furnishings and equipment therefor and such additional necessary nurses' home facilities in connection therewith before certificates or bonds for any other improvement authorized hereunder may be issued; providing that the city shall not repeal nor rescind any utility tax ordinance passed and adopted but that the same shall auto

matically continue in force for the purpose of and until the payment of principal and interest on all outstanding certificates or bonds; and providing that when all of any revenue certificates or bonds are paid off or retired that the municipal utility tax levied hereunder shall cease and determine; providing that any certificates or bonds issued hereunder shall not be subject to the limitation of Section 20, Chapter 15505, Special Laws of Florida, 1931, which prohibits the issuance of bonds in excess of 12½ per cent of the assessed value of all property subject to taxation in said city; providing for the method of issuance and terms and conditions of said certificates or bonds, the sale thereof, maximum interest rate and other matters pertaining thereto; providing that no such certificates or bonds shall be issued until validated as prescribed by law and for the approval or rejection of such certificates or bonds in an election but only in the event and to the extent required by the Constitution of Florida; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to such approval, providing for the effective date of this Act," by adding to said chapter a certain Section 4 (a) providing that additional hospital facilities, appurtenances and equipment contemplated in said Act shall have first priority at all times upon the proceeds of said municipal utility tax, and that neither said city nor any officer thereof shall make any disbursement for any other purpose whatsoever from the proceeds of said utility tax heretofore or hereafter collected or now on hand except and until the completion of said additional municipal hospital facilities, appurtenances and equipment as contemplated by said Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1041, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the closing of all county offices in the Courthouse of Dade County from each Friday at midnight until the following Monday morning, except in cases of emergency and cases of necessity as may be directed by any official in charge of a particular office.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 1043—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Ponce de Leon Inlet and Port District, a special taxing district under the Laws of the State of Florida, to expend funds of the district to compile and furnish to the United States of America, from time to time, data and information relevant and of interest to the United States in considering, authorizing and appropriating for the improvement of Ponce de Leon Inlet in said district.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1057—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 23328, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, relating to special assessments against certain lands in Hillsborough County; providing for liens, priority, date of

delinquency, and collection; procedure after delinquency; penalty; foreclosure and fee.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1038, 1043 and 1057, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the right to any aggrieved person to prosecute complaints for violations of the zoning ordinance and building code of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, in the Municipal Court of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1046—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating Jury Commissioners in Broward County, Florida, and prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, increasing the number of jurors to be listed for jury duty in Broward County, Florida, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of such jurors in such county; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1051—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale and particularly Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 24514, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, pertaining to registrations and elections so as to provide that the registration books shall be closed for a period of thirty (30) days preceding a primary regular or special municipal election, to provide for the establishment of election precincts, to provide that all candidates for City Commission shall file notice of their candidacy with the City Auditor and Clerk at least thirty (30) days before any primary election, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1044, 1046 and 1051, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the registration of all the electors of Wakulla County, Florida, before being qualified to vote in any kind of election to be held in said county after March 1, 1950; setting up the procedure for having said re-registration, and providing for the compensation of the supervisor of registration and his assistants for services rendered in said re-registration.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act providing uniform hours during which all establishments dealing in alcoholic beverages in Pinellas County, Florida, must remain closed; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1028, 1030 and 1042, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to levy ad valorem taxes in said county to provide monies for public hospital purposes in said county; and ratifying the acts of said board heretofore performed pursuant to said object.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a fund to be known as the Special Grand Jury Fund, to make an appropriation of money therefor, to provide the purposes for which said money shall be used and the method of disbursing same, in Dade County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of fish nets in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, except a common cast or throw net which shall not exceed seven (7) feet in length.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1027, 1037 and 1053, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for employment of stenographer for the office of State Attorney of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 1080—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of more than thirty five thousand four hundred inhabitants, and not more than thirty eight thousand inhabitants, according to the 1945 State census or any succeeding State census; providing that each of such County Judges while performing the duties of Ex Officio Juvenile Judge under the provisions of Chapter 415, Florida Statutes of 1941, shall be allowed the compensation provided for by Section 415.26, Florida Statutes of 1941, and amendments thereto; and providing such compensation shall not be taken into account as a part of the said Judges compensation, under the provisions of Section 145.01, or any amendments thereto; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the incorporation into the Sulphur Springs Fire Control District of Hillsborough County, Florida of additional territory which together with the territory in the original Sulphur Springs Fire Control District provided for by Chapter 24590, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, being described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 2 TWP. 29 South, Range 18 East, run thence West to the SW corner of Section 3 TWP. 29 South, Range 18 East, run thence North to the NW corner of Section 34 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence West to the SW corner of Section 28 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence North to the NW corner of SW ¼ of Section 28, TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence East to the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 28 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence North on Section line to an intersection with the Tampa Gulf Coast Railway, run thence East and Southeasterly along said railroad to an intersection with the East line of Section 22, TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence North to the NE corner of Section 22 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence East to the NE corner of the NW ¼ of Section 24 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East, run thence North to the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12 TWP. 28 South, Range 18 East; run thence East to the Tampa Northern Railroad, thence Southerly along said railroad to the Hillsborough River, run thence West and Southwesterly along said river to its intersection with the South line of Section 2 TWP. 29 South, Range 18 East; run thence West to point of beginning; providing for a referendum election of freeholders in the territory affected; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1066, 1080 and 1076, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 1070—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; providing for the prompt sale of all lands and rights therein other than rights of way and easements owned by said district and not involved in litigation, and the use of all proceeds thereof for the purchase and redemption of outstanding district bonds; excepting certain lands from the mandatory provision hereof; providing that all income of said district excepting proceeds of administration taxes shall be used for debt service; providing for the investment of district debt service funds in United States bonds, the deposit of such bonds with the Treasurer of the State of Florida and the conversion of such bonds into cash for the purchase or redemption of district bonds; prohibiting the levy of any acreage or debt service tax by said district after the amount of United States bonds deposited with State Treasurer equals unpaid principal of district bonds and interest thereon to earliest callable date; prohibiting said district from levying administration taxes subsequent to year 1951; providing for the dissolution and termination of said district and the terms of office of its Board of Commissioners; providing for the conveyance by said district to certain agency or agencies of the State of Florida or the United States of the facilities, properties and assets of the district for flood control purposes; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, the sale of tax liens and the enforcement thereof; defining the purpose of this Act; amending Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, Acts 1913, and all Acts amendatory thereof, Chapter 14717, Laws of Florida, Acts 1931, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and Chapter 20658, Laws of Florida, Acts 1941, and all Acts amendatory thereof and repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1071—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okaloosa County, Florida reserving certain lands on Santa Rosa Island conveyed to such county by the United States Congress for public park purposes of Okaloosa County and Fort Walton, Florida.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1070 and 1071, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 1073—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that Chapter 25145, Acts of 1949, amending Section 347.11, Florida Statutes of 1941, shall not be construed to repeal, amend or modify the provisions of Chapter 25024, Acts of 1949, amending Section 347.08, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1073, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 135.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to erection or repair of court houses, jails and other county buildings; providing for publication of notice by County Commissioners; fixing a maximum millage levy as a building tax and limiting the taxing period.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 273 contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Internal Improvement Fund of this State; authorizing the Trustees of said fund to invest moneys therein under conditions prescribed by this Act; authorizing the State Treasurer to perform certain duties in reference to bonds or other securities held by said Treasurer for account of said Trustees; and in reference to bonds or other securities heretofore acquired by said Trustees.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 312, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Ayers—

S. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of all counties in this State having a population of not less than 3,400 and not more than 3,900 inhabitants, according to the last or any future State census, to publish

monthly statements of their proceedings, including itemized statements of receipts and disbursements of all monies received and distributed, in a newspaper of general circulation published in each such county, and provide for the cost of said publication and provide penalty for violation hereof.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in each county having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State census, to adopt, amend and rescind codes for trades requiring expert technical knowledge, to appoint inspectors and charge and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and public hearings; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee and examining boards and their powers and duties and qualifications and terms of office of their members and payment of their compensation and expenses; providing for Zoning Commission in certain cases to act in lieu of advisory committee; requiring examinations in certain cases involving trades for which codes are adopted and for issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of competency and renewals thereof, and for fees to be charged therefor; providing for review by Board of County Commissioners and for appeals to the Circuit Court and limiting time thereof; making it unlawful to engage in business involving trades for which codes are adopted or to practice such trades in certain cases; prohibiting the issuance of State or county occupational licenses in certain cases and for suspension or revocation of those issued; and making it a misdemeanor to violate any of the provisions of this Act or of any codes, orders or resolutions promulgated pursuant hereto.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1031 and 1035, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Gautier and Sheldon—

S. B. No. 1079—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by members of County Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having not less than one thousand four hundred fifty-one instruction units according to the last annual computation of such units made as prescribed by Section 29 of Chapter 23726, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1079, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1050—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment and collection in Broward County, Florida, of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Taxing School Districts, Special Taxing Districts, and Municipalities in said county pursuant to Sections 18 and 19 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the County Tax Assessor; to provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all such taxes collected by the County Tax Collector; to provide for additional bond to be posted by the County Tax Collector; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of said County Tax Assessor and said County Tax Collector in connection therewith for the assessing and collecting of municipal taxes; to provide that the tax assessment roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized and completed and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the General Laws of Florida governing county taxation; to provide that the County Commission of Broward County, Florida, shall have no jurisdiction or power over the annual budgets of or the millages determined or fixed by any municipalities; and to provide for the furnishing of audits made of the Tax Collector's office to each of the municipalities in Broward County, Florida, that use the office of the County Tax Collector for the collection of municipal taxes.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1064—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and the Beverage Director to approve the issuance of license authorizing the sale and consumption on the premises of intoxicating liquors at any location in a county having a population of not less than 87,000 nor more than 112,350, according to the latest State or Federal census, for a new location to effectuate a change of location of licensed premises from within incorporated cities or towns to a location without the county or outside such incorporated cities or towns where application therefor has been filed heretofore with the proper tax collector and the Beverage Director, or where the legal right to such change in location is now the subject of litigation, and where the applicant has operated under licenses duly issued for three or more years prior to July 1, 1949; and providing that any restrictions on the change in location of any licensed premises contained in Section 561.33, as amended, or in any other law including the laws relating to the restrictions on the number of licenses permitted by law in such counties shall not apply to such applications for such changes of location of such licensed premises; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1050 and 1064, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Getzen—

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Also—

By Senators Sheldon and Baynard—

S. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Also—

By Senator Wright—

S. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 596, 945 and 947, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Wright—

S. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Also—

By Senator Wright—

S. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 948 and 949, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Justice of the Peace Districts in Highlands County and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said county at the next ensuing general election.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida; ratifying, validating, and confirming ordinance number 10-49 enacted March 30, 1949, relating to the Town of Palm Beach

employees retirement system; authorizing and empowering the Town of Palm Beach to levy an annual tax in an amount not to exceed one and one-half mills for the purpose of financing the town's share of said pension plan and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for additional powers which the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, may exercise by ordinance; providing that such powers shall be cumulative to those already existing.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 974—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education, declaring and providing housing facilities for teachers and other employees of the Public Free Schools of Florida to be an educational purpose, and authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction having a population of not less than 315,000 according to the last State or Federal Census to enter into agreements, contracts and undertakings to provide low cost housing facilities and make available State and Federal aid to that end.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 963, 964 and 974, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 831—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24605, Laws of Florida, 1947, authorizing the City of Jacksonville to supply water and to extend its waterworks system in all of Duval County except that territory embraced within the corporate limits of any other municipality; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County shall not grant exclusive franchises for the establishment of waterworks or the supply of water in the county; authorizing the city to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation artesian wells and waterworks systems except those drilled or established for personal use, now existing or hereafter established in Duval County outside the corporate limits of any other municipality; authorizing the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates to purchase and pay for any water systems in said territory; and to provide that only the revenue from each particular system shall be pledged for the payment of such certificates, and that such certificates shall not become general obligations of the City of Jacksonville, and other matters in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24580, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, relating to zoning regulations in Virginia Park Subdivision, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a probation officer and assistant probation officers, other personnel, and a clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 831, 832 and 906, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and requiring re-registration for all elections to be held in the year A. D. 1950, and subsequent years thereafter, in Union County, State of Florida; providing that prior registration shall be null and void and of no force and effect after January third (3rd), A. D. 1950, and providing for a fee for the services of the registration officer of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall (By Request)—

S. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, within their discretion, to pay from any available sums, certain claims against County Solicitor and/or County Solicitor's office of Escambia County, Florida, allegedly incurred as necessary expenses in operation and maintenance of said office but in excess of amount provided by law for expenses of said office.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida, in relation to the construction and financing of recreational facilities, including bathing beaches, swimming pools, bath houses, cabanas, piers and buildings, parking lots and other facilities, appurtenant thereto; to authorize and empower said city to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate recreational facilities within or without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for paying the cost of such construction by the issuance of revenue bonds of the city; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such recreational facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and interests therein; to authorize the pledging to the payment of such bonds of the proceeds of any utilities service tax imposed or levied by the city and providing that the tax so pledged shall be irrepealable until the payment of the bonds secured by such pledge; to exempt from taxes and assessments any recreational facilities so constructed by the city; to authorize the issuance of revenue exempt from taxes and assessments any recreational facilities until the payment of the bonds secured by such pledge; to refunding bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and

remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 932, 937 and 940, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Union County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 961—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide for exemption of said annexed territory from taxes for payment of existing municipal indebtedness of the Town of Boca Raton, Florida, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for changes in the territorial limits of the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida, by annexation of contiguous unincorporated tracts of land within Palm Beach County; providing such tract of land may be annexed by ordinance if said tract contains less than ten free holders, and further providing the method and means of objecting to any such annexation; further providing that if more than ten freeholders who are registered voters in the County of Palm Beach reside in said tract of land, then such tract may be annexed only by a majority of votes at an election of the freeholders in such tract and the freeholders who are qualified voters in the Town of Boca Raton.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 959, 961 and 962, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 952—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 24853, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, the same being the charter of said town, by fixing the

term of office of members of the town council, mayor and town clerk; providing for a primary election for selection of candidates for its municipal offices; providing for a general election for the election of its municipal offices; fixing the time for the primary and general elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County Court, Jefferson County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 952 and 955, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses, commencing with the completion of the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, which may be granted by the City of Jacksonville, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight are sold, providing that the issuance of at least seventy-six (76) of such licenses shall be, in any event, authorized, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida and owners of hotels or not less than one hundred guest rooms and providing that any such license issued to any said hotel owner shall only license such sale in any such hotel and shall not be transferable except to a bona fide purchaser of said hotel.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taking pleasure craft in counties having not less than 58,400 and not more than 86,400 population according to the most recent State or Federal Census; providing that there shall be no personal property tax on such craft.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 758 and 984, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 965—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach,' to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions; and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." Amending the provisions of the charter of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, as to the power of levying special assessment liens upon properties specially benefited by streets, sewers, curbs, gutters and sidewalks; granting the city power to charge upon those benefited special assessments to cover the cost of such improvements in the manner now provided by general law, and for other purposes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall become effective.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 24,981, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." Amending the provisions of the charter of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, as to elections; providing for the manner of holding and the time of such elections; designating how persons may qualify as candidates; providing for the qualifications of electors of such city; providing that the terms of the present elected city officials shall continue until successors thereto have been chosen and qualified at the elections herein provided; providing that all elections held hereunder shall be non-partisan; and for other purposes; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing when this law shall become effective.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 965 and 966, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 707—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville; granting the City of Jacksonville police power and exclusive jurisdiction to control and regulate and to issue permits for the operation of motor vehicles for hire over public highways between a terminus in the City of Jacksonville, and a terminus on public property owned by the City of Jacksonville located outside of its corporate limits but within Duval County; exempting such motor vehicles for hire from the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 707, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23256, Laws of Florida, 1945, authorizing Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate moneys from the General Fund of Duval County to the District Board of Social Welfare of the District in which said county is located, to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 761—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23352, Laws of Florida, 1945, authorizing and empowering the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the District Board of Social Welfare of the District in which said City is located, to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Duval County, Florida; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of a judge for said court and affixing his compensation and term of office; providing for a clerk thereof; providing that the judgments of said court shall become liens on real property when filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court; providing for a review of cases from said court; and generally to provide a forum and inexpensive procedure for the speedy trial of small claims cases.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 760, 761 and 808, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1067, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 975—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide the number of grand jurors to constitute a grand jury, to constitute a quorum of the grand jury, and to find and return an indictment or presentment, in counties having a population of 315,000 or more according to the last State or Federal Census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 976—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a court reporter for the grand jury in all counties in this State having a population of 315,000 or more according to the last State or Federal Census, and relating to the recordings, transcribing and filing of the recorded proceedings before the grand jury in said counties and the purpose for which same can be used.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the County Boards of Public Instruction in all counties in Florida having a population of not less than 16,150 and not more than 16,200, according to the last state census to construct, operate, improve and maintain a stadium and athletic field at the county seat of such counties, and to declare expenditures made therefor to be for a county purpose and to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds under Chapter 181, Florida Statutes, 1941, for the construction, extension and development thereof and to authorize the expenditure of school funds to pay said revenue bonds.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 975, 976 and 979, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 673—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties in the State having a population of more than 112,400 and less than 120,000 according to the last State census of the State of Florida, to grant franchises for water-works systems in unincorporated communities.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections, amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 22195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; "An Act relating to primaries and elections in and creating county election boards in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and five thousand (105,000) and not more than two hundred and five thousand (205,000) according to the last preceding Federal census to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, and methods of appointment and election of the members of said boards and fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of all expenses incurred by said boards; prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of such county election boards; making the County Supervisors of Registration Ex Officio Clerks and the State Attorneys, attorneys for said boards, and prescribing their respective powers, duties, and functions; making said county election board, the supervisor of registration, and the County Judge the canvassing board of each of said counties; providing penalties for wilfully interfering with said county election boards in the performance of their duties and for the wilful violation of this act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith;" by making said act applicable in counties of not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) and not more than two hundred and seventy thousand (270,000) according to the last preceding State census; and by increasing compensation of members of the county election boards.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 673 and 770, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Mathews and Gautier—

S. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding State census.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties in this State having a population of not less than 135,000 and not more than 270,000 inhabitants according to the last or any future State census; conferring additional powers upon such counties; providing that any such county or any Aviation Authority existing therein shall have a lien upon all aircraft landing upon any airport owned and operated by such county or any Aviation Authority therein, for all charges for landing and other fees and charges.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 170,000 and not more than 270,000, according to the last State census, to pay funds appropriated for advertising purposes into the endowment fund of institutions of higher learning.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 986, 991 and 993, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment, collection and turnover in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the last official census of the State of Florida, of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School District, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of such counties, pursuant to Sections 13 and 14 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, specifying the exception of special improvement liens from the terms hereof; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the County Tax Assessor of such counties; to provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all such taxes collected, by the County Tax Collector of such counties; to provide for additional bond to be posted by the County Tax Collector; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of such County Tax Assessor and such County Tax Collector and the officials of the taxing districts in connection therewith; to provide that the tax assessment roll of such counties shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized and completed, and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the general laws of Florida governing county taxation; to provide that the County Budget Commission of such counties shall have no jurisdiction or power over the annual budgets of, or the millages determined and fixed by any taxing district of such counties; and to provide for the furnishing of audits made of the Tax Collector's office to each municipality in such counties; and providing a fiscal procedure for the taxing districts to follow to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act effective in counties having populations in excess of 300,000 population according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census pertaining to plats and platting and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plats in certain cases; prohibiting the conveyance, lease or mortgaging of lands, or any agreement with reference thereto by reference solely to a plat unless such plat shall have been approved and recorded, and making any such prohibited conveyances, leases or mortgages or agreements void and prohibiting the recording of the same; making it a misdemeanor to sell or contract to sell platted lands unless a plat thereof is approved and recorded except by order of court; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county and the governing body of each municipality to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, and setbacks therefrom, and to name or number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; providing procedure for and effect of vacating plats; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of each county and governing body of each municipality to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate pro-

visions and purposes of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when this act shall take effect.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 807 and 801, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the withdrawal of money from county depositories deposited therein by counties having populations in excess of 300,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State census, and by the Board of County Commissioners thereof; providing requisites and methods of such withdrawals and the use of facsimile signatures and seals on checks and warrants.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act relating to counties of, and County Commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants, or more, according to the latest Federal census, and their powers in general, and in particular relating to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose," as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; to confer additional powers upon such County Commissioners; providing that any such county shall have a lien upon all aircraft landing upon any airport owned and operated by the county for all charges for landing and other fees and charges; providing for the enforcement of such liens, making it unlawful for any person to remove or attempt to remove from such airport any aircraft after service or posting of notice of lien; and for other purposes.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 799 and 800, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred fifteen thousand (315,000), or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said County Solicitors to appoint assistant county solicitors and providing for their number, qualifications and compensation; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and

declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; to determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act is not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor, in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 300,000, according to the last or any future State Census, and prescribing the time when this act shall become a law.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and fixing the compensation of the Probation Officer of any County having a population of 315,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal or State Census and authorizing the payment thereof by the county.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1013, 1014 and 1015, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1009—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the salary to be paid to Judges of Civil Courts of Record in counties in which such courts have more than one judge.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants; the population to be determined by the last Federal census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1012—A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to those counties in this State which now have or may hereafter have, a population of more than three hundred fifteen thousand people according to any last preceding State or Federal census and shall now have, or may hereafter have, established therein a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court presided over by a judge required by law to be admitted to the practice of law in this State; to provide for the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in any such county and that the same shall be paid from the general funds of such county; to provide for all purposes reasonably incidental, and repealing all laws in conflict.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1009, 1010 and 1012, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Civil Court of Record and Criminal Court of Record, in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 315,000, according to the last or any future State Census, and prescribing the time when this act shall become a law.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Justices of the Peace and the Justice of the Peace Courts; fixing a yearly compensation for the Justices of the Peace; fixing yearly allowance for expenses in the management, operation and function of said office, and for the purchase of equipment and supplies; and providing for payment of said expenses by authorizing the withholding and disbursal of funds collected and received by said Justices; provided for clerks or stenographers of the Justice of the Peace Court; providing that all fees collected shall be trust money and properly deposited in a public depository and the unexpended balance delivered monthly to the General fund of the counties; providing for a report to the County Commission on all fees collected; providing for certification of monthly expenditures; providing for this act to apply in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more according to any last preceding State or Federal Census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1016 and 1017, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 702—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 135,000 and not more than 273,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding state census, within their discretion, to purchase and operate automobiles as the property of such respective county, for the use of the members of such respective Boards of County Commissioners in the actual performance of their official duties, and to provide in the budgets of such respective counties for the purchase, replacement and operation of such automobiles.

Also—

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all outstanding county taxes in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,600 and not more than 5,700 according to the last State Census, against property owned by the City of Brooksville in Hernando County, Florida, described as S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, all of Section 24, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, all in

Township 23 South, Range 18 East; exempting said property from county taxes, as long as it is owned, leased or used by the City of Brooksville.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grand juries in counties having a population of 315,000 or more according to the last state or federal census.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 702, 954 and 958, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 828—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge of certain employees of fee officers, other than the sheriff, of each county having a population of not less than 300,000 according to the last or any future official State or Federal census, and of certain employees whose compensation shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of each such county; providing for the appointment of an advisory council and of an employees appeal board and the members thereof and the powers and duties of the same; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each such county to adopt, amend and rescind regulations concerning the discharge of such employees and providing for certain exceptions thereto; providing for the payment of expenses of the advisory council and employees appeal board; providing for certain elections to determine whether or not this act or any regulations or amendments thereof adopted pursuant hereto shall be binding upon certain employees; limiting the jurisdiction of courts concerning this Act and of regulations and amendments thereof that may be adopted pursuant hereto; providing that this Act and all regulations and amendments thereof adopted pursuant hereto shall be construed in the interests of the public welfare and not in the interests of either employers or employees; and providing that this Act shall not be effective in counties having civil service for county employees or employees of fee officers.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring additional powers upon counties having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State census; authorizing and empowering any such county to acquire, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate certain projects; authorizing and empowering any such county to lease certain of such projects or portions thereof without advertising or public bidding; providing for paying the whole or part of the cost of a project or projects and of extensions and additions thereto and reconstruction thereof and equipment therefor, by issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of such county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and revenues, or (2) revenue bonds of such county payable solely from revenues; providing that any revenue bonds may be made a lien on any such projects; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such project or projects, and for the application of such revenues; granting to any such county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; authorizing issuance of revenue refunding bonds; authorizing

and empowering the county to adopt and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to internal operation and management of any project and to grant and revoke permits for the use of the same or of any facilities in connection therewith; prescribing the powers and duties of counties in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and declaring all powers granted by this Act to be proper county purposes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 828 and 868, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the governing body of any municipality in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 23,000 according to the last preceding state census to appoint the County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector of such county to act as the assessor and collector for such municipality and prescribing the method of appointment, duties and powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 936—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing and the manner or means of taking same in the salt water bays, rivers, creeks, or streams of all counties of this State having a population of not less than 21,000 and not more than 23,000, according to the last or any future State census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the governing body of any municipality in each county of the State of Florida having a population in excess of 300,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census to appoint the County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector of such county to act as the assessor and collector for such municipality and prescribing the method of appointment, duties and powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 873, 936 and 829, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tions 7 and 8 of Chapter 17833, Laws of Florida 1937, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in any county having a population of not less than 180,000 according to the last preceding State census to regulate and restrict within territory in said counties, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of such counties into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferred upon the County Commissioners of such county so far as may be lawfully conferred the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act" as said Act may have been amended by Chapter 20759, Laws of Florida 1941, Chapter 22808, Laws of Florida 1945 and Chapters 24266 and 24267, Laws of Florida 1947, or by any other laws; and adding an additional section to said Chapter 17833 between Sections 7 and 8 as herein amended, to be known as Section 7A; providing for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment and its powers and duties, and of administrative officials and their powers and duties; providing for certain appeals to such Board of Adjustment from orders, requirements, decisions, determinations or actions of administrative officials; providing for review by the Board of County Commissioners of decisions and actions taken by the Board of Adjustment; limiting the time for taking such appeals or applying for such reviews; providing for application to the Circuit Court of the County for relief in certain cases and limiting the time in which such applications may be made; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of payment of expenses of County Solicitors and the office of County Solicitors, in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 90,000 persons and not more than 110,000 persons according to the last preceding State census, and making same payable by such counties.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 867 and 877, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority and power of Boards of County Commissioners and governing bodies of municipalities, in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population in excess of 315,000 according to any last State or Federal census, with respect to regulation forbidding females to serve intoxicating liquors over bars in such counties and municipalities.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating

from the net income payable to counties having a population of 315,000 inhabitants or more, by any Clerk or Judge of a Court of Record, a sum equal to one dollar (\$1.00) for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in such court, toward the maintenance of a County Legal Aid Bureau, and making same a county purpose.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of not less than 300,000, according to the last preceding State census, and prohibiting such judges from practicing law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1004, 1007 and 1008, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to annual tax levies by counties; providing limitations on certain annual tax levies in counties having not less than 21,500 and not more than 23,500 population according to the most recent state census.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the latest state census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

Also—

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, approving, validating and confirming any and all expenditures and disbursements of money, whether in payment of fees, salaries, wages, purchases, or for any other purpose, made since June 16, 1947, by Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,000, and not more than 6,075, according to the state census of 1945; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 843, 822 and 857, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 977—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the City of Perrine in Dade County, Florida, providing for trustees to handle the property and affairs of the dissolved municipality and their certification to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, of the amount required annually to discharge the indebtedness of the dissolved municipality, providing for the levy of taxes to discharge said indebtedness and providing for a limitation of causes of action, ratifying the official acts and doings of the Mayor and Commissioners of said city and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 978—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, the same being known as the charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 16456, Acts of 1933, by providing that the City Council may, by ordinance, provide for the compensation of the Mayor and its members; and providing further that no such salary-fixing ordinance shall become effective until after approval thereof by a majority of the qualified voters of the city voting in an election held for that purpose; and other matters related thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 830 of the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature, entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; abolishing the Recreation Board and providing for a Recreation Department for said city under the control and direction of the City Commission; prescribing the powers and duties of the City Commission with reference thereto; reenacting the tax for recreation purposes, and providing for the use and disposition of same and the revenues of the Recreation Department; authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to finance the cost of providing recreation facilities; repealing Chapter 24618, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, Chapter 9788, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 18620, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall take effect August 1, 1949."

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 977, 978 and 987, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 988—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to acquire real estate for the extension of recreational facilities; requiring the sum of \$100,000.00 to be set up in the annual budget each year for four years in a Recreational Facilities Fund for the purpose of acquiring such real estate, and requiring the use of such funds exclusively for such purpose; and authorizing the execution and

issuance of certain instruments secured solely by a pledge of the moneys in such fund for the acquisition thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to zoning in Hillsborough County, Florida; amending Sections 1, 2, 8 and 11 of Chapter 24592, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to provide zoning regulations, and to regulate and restrict within specified territory in said county, the height, number of stories, location, use and size of buildings and other structures on land and water the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps; to employ a zoning director, deputy zoning directors and other personnel and pay their salaries; to issue building and use permits and to establish and collect fees for the issuance of such permits; to appropriate and expend funds for the administering of the provisions of the zoning regulations and laws of such county; providing for certain appeals and for applications to courts for relief.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 988 and 990, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1011—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 18468, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, relating to the purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, by increasing the annual salary of such purchasing agent to \$7,500.00, plus automobile expense at the rate of \$75.00 per month, together with such traveling expenses incurred pertaining to the business of the office of purchasing agent, not to exceed \$500.00 per annum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 1018—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Fishing and the Manner or Means of Taking Same in the Salt Water Bays, Rivers, Creeks, or Streams of St. Johns County, Florida, and Amending Section 1 of Chapter 17664, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Ayers—

S. B. No. 1023—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and re-registration of all the qualified electors in Levy County, Florida; providing that the present registration lists of the said county shall be null and void after January 1, 1950; providing for publication of list of qualified electors; and providing rate of compensation for supervisors of registration.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1011, 1018, and 1023, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 997—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, authorizing said city to construct, repair, extend or acquire extensions and improvements to the existing sewer systems, water systems, natural gas systems and other utility systems, now owned and operated or hereafter acquired by said city, including but not limited to, pumping stations, sewage disposal plants and sanitary and storm sewers within or without the territorial boundaries of said city; and to construct, repair, extend and improve and make improvements to the public streets and thoroughfares of said city, and to acquire, construct, alter, repair and improve all public buildings, property and improvements, and all other facilities, including recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds now existing or hereafter to be acquired, belonging to the said city and used and dedicated to municipal and public purposes and lying within or without the city limits of the City of Pensacola; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said sewer systems, water systems, natural gas systems and other utility systems; and to levy special assessments against lands and real estate especially benefited by the construction of such sewer, water, natural gas and other utility extensions and improvements, and to pledge such special assessments for revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Act; and to pledge utilities services taxes and/or other excise taxes heretofore authorized by the charter of the City of Pensacola, or by the General Laws and Acts of the State of Florida, or by any Special Act by the State of Florida relating to the City of Pensacola, now in effect or which might hereafter be authorized, for the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Act; to issue revenue bonds of said city payable solely from said fees, rentals or other charges derived from the facilities, services and operations of such sewer, water, natural gas and other utility extensions and improvements; or to issue revenue bonds or certificates of said city payable from said fees, rentals or other charges derived from the said facilities, services and operations and the proceeds of such special assessments, utilities services taxes or other excise taxes, or any portion of the net proceeds of either or all of such sources of revenue; and providing that the revenue certificates or bonds so authorized shall not be a general obligation of said city; providing that the said city shall not repeal nor rescind any utility tax ordinance now existing or hereafter passed and adopted, any portion of the proceeds of which shall be pledged for the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to this Act, but that the same shall automatically continue in force for the purpose of and until the payment of principal and interest on all outstanding certificates or bonds; and providing for the terms and conditions of such revenue certificates or bonds and that same shall mature not later than twenty-five years from the date of issuance of said revenue certificates and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; authorizing the City of Pensacola to contract with any person or corporation in respect to the construction, repair, alteration, extension, improvement, management and operation of the said utility service systems, public buildings, streets and improvements, including recreational parks and playgrounds; and providing for the additional pledge for such revenue bonds or certificates or surplus revenues from other utilities owned by the city; and providing that the powers conferred shall be in addition and supplemental to the existing powers of the city; and providing when this act shall take effect.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 997, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 265—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that nominees for the office of County Commissioners of Hernando County shall be nominated in primary elections from the County at large, provided that candidates for nomination shall be citizens and residents of the respective County Commissioner's District and qualified electors in said District; providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being the charter of said town, by providing the manner in which vacancies shall be filled in the Town Council; providing the manner in which vacancies shall be filled in the offices of Mayor and Town Clerk; providing authority for the Mayor to vote in meetings of the Town Council under certain conditions, and prescribing those conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 265 and 950, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation to be paid to the City Commissioners of the City of Miami, Florida, and an additional sum to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioners of said City of Miami, Florida; providing that said compensation shall be paid by the City of Miami; providing for the time when this Act shall take effect and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, being Chapter 24 981 Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, which

Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes," as amended, by changing the term of the Chief of Police of such city from two years to four years, and providing that the term of the present Chief of Police shall extend until the general election of such city to be held in the year 1952; and for other purposes; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing when this law shall become effective.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1005 and 967, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the actions of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida, up to and including the taxable year 1948; also validating and confirming all proceedings of the town levying and imposing taxes up to and including the taxable year 1948.

Proof of Publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for two additional Circuit Judges for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida as authorized by the Florida Constitution on the basis of population thereof; and fixing their powers, duties and compensation.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 776 and 876, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Senator Beach—

Paniel Griffin and Fynetty Griffin, the father and mother of Sam D. Griffin, a minor of the age of fifteen years, for damages suffered through the murder of their minor son aforesaid by officers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 933—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain State road in Okaloosa County.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 934—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads in Okaloosa County.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 933 and 934, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

S. B. No. 573—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 573 and 509, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Baynard and Ray—

S. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Also—

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 472—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Gadsden County.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the blind and incapacitated pedestrians on public streets and highways; requiring vehicles to come to a full stop in certain cases; restricting the use of certain colored canes by other pedestrians; and imposing penalties.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 872, 472 and 572, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 844—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 844, 846 and 848, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road in Citrus and Hernando Counties.

Also—

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 574—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 675 and 574, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act to name and designate a certain bridge in Duval County as "St. Elmo W. Acosta Bridge" and to provide for suitable markings thereof by the State Road Department.

Also—

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 703—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 706, 765, and 703, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, as amended—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941 relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Section 323.01 of said chapter relating to definitions of the terms, language and phrases used therein; by amending Section 323.05 for the purpose of prescribing the type of carriage for compensation which may be authorized by permit as "for hire" carriage; and by amending Section 323.14 so as to provide that "charter" carriage of groups of six or more passengers shall be deemed to be authorized by all Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to common carriers of passengers.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, line 18, of the bill, strike out the words: "After deducting all necessary expenses incurred in the collection thereof,"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, line 46, of the bill, strike out the words: "After

deducting all necessary expenses incurred by the Commission in the collection thereof"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 3, line 12, of the bill, strike out all in subsection (1) after the word "carrier".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 69, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 69.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 69.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 69.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 69.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 69.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 69.

And Senate Bill No. 69, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that service rendered the State Legislature as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be computed as a part of the aggregate years of state service of participants of the state officers and employees retirement system.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1053, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1053 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1053 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1053 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1053 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1053 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Carroll	Mathews	Sheldon
Alford	Clarke	McArthur	Shivers
Ayers	Crary	Moore	Smith
Baker	Davis	Pearce	Tucker
Baynard	Franklin	Pope	Wilson
Beacham	Getzen	Ray	
Beall	Johns	Sanchez	
Boyle	King	Shands	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1053 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 926—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Treasurer of the State Board of Administration to accept as collateral security for funds administered by said board, bonds, notes, or certificates issued by the Florida State Improvement Commission containing a pledge of the eighty percent surplus two cents second gasoline tax accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 939—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to invest any sinking funds administered by it under the provisions of Chapter 21853, Acts of 1943, in bonds, notes, or certificates issued by the Florida State Improvement Commission containing a pledge of the eighty percent surplus two cents second gasoline tax accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida; in bonds to which the particular sinking funds are applicable; in U. S. Government securities and in county road and bridge or special road and bridge district bonds entitled to participate in the distribution of the two cents gas tax under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 926, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 926 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 939, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 939 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 1, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Morgan and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1612—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing dog racing meets at any time during the calendar year at dog racing tracks located in the State of Florida north of latitude thirty degrees.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1612, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1612 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1612 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1612 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1612 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1612 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Carroll	Mathews	Shands
Alford	Clarke	McArthur	Sheldon
Ayers	Collins	Moore	Shivers
Baker	Crary	Pearce	Smith
Baynard	Davis	Pope	Tucker
Beacham	Franklin	Ray	Wilson
Beall	Getzen	Rodgers	Wright
Boyle	Johns	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1612 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate then reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1102 passed the Senate, this day.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 102 passed the Senate, this day.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1102.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1102, by unanimous consent, Senator Mathews withdrew Senate Bill No. 1102.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1462—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1455—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate and establish a certain state road in Broward County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1456—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate and establish a certain state road in Broward County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1462, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1462 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1455, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1455 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1455 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1455 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1455 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1455 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Boyle	Getzen	Moore
Alford	Carroll	Johns	Pearce
Ayers	Clarke	Johnston	Pope
Baker	Collins	King	Ray
Baynard	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Beacham	Davis	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Shands

Sheldon
Shivers

Smith
Tucker

Wilson
Wright

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1455 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1456, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1456 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1456 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1225—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as a State road a certain road in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1226—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate as a State road a certain road in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1203—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1225, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1225 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1225 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1225 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1226, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1226 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1226 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1226 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1226 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1226 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1226 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1203, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1203 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1203 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1203 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1203 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1203 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1203 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1201—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Also—

By Messrs. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1202—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1201, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1201 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1201 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1201 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1201 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1201 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1201 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1202, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1202 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1202 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1202 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1202 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1202 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1202 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1158—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Also—

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1159—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road in Pinellas County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Whitlock, Dunn and Lancaster of Alachua, Dixie and Gilchrist—

H. B. No. 1229—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1158, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1158 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1158 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1159, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1159 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1159 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1229, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1229 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1229 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1229 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1229 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Pooser and Smith of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1183—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a State road in Jackson County.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1126—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road in Monroe County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1183, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1183 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1183 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1183 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1183 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1183 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Davis	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1183 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1126, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1126 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1126 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1126 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 1248—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road in Wakulla County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate state number.

Also—

By Mr. Allen of Levy—

H. B. No. 1412—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State road.

Also—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1318—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1248, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1248 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1248 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1248 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1248 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1412, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1412 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1412 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1318, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1318 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Ayers	Baynard	Beall
Alford	Baker	Beacham	Boyle

Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Shivers
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Smith
Collins	King	Ray	Tucker
Crary	Leaird	Rodgers	Wilson
Davis	Mathews	Sanchez	Wright
Franklin	McArthur	Shands	
Getzen	Moore	Sheldon	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1318 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Wise of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1350—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads in Okaloosa County.

Also—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1389—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

Also—

By Mr. Wise of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain State Road in Okaloosa County.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1350, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1350 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1350 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1350 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1350 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1350 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1350 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1389, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1389 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1389 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1389 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1389 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1389 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1377, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1377 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1377 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1377 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1377 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1377 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1377 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the

Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Heath of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1283—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain road.

Also—

By Mr. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 1272—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain road in Hamilton County, Florida, as a state road.

Also—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1317—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a state road in Walton County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1283, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1283 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1283 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1283 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1283 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1283 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1283 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1272, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1272 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1272 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1272 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1272 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1272 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1317, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1317 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1317 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1317 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1317 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1317 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1317 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1319—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1454—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate and establish a certain state road in Broward County, Florida.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1453—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare and designate and establish a certain state road in Broward County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1319, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1319 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1454, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1454 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1454 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1454 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1454 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1454 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1453, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1453 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1453 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1453 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1453 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

*Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By the Select Committee to Investigate Communistic Activities in Institutions of Higher Learning—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1549:

A RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING SAID COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO AND INVESTIGATE AS TO ANY UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE AND TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF SAME; TO CARRY ON SUCH INVESTIGATION DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD BETWEEN ADJOURNMENT OF THE 1949 SESSION AND THE CONVENING OF THE 1951 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE; GIVING FULL POWER TO SAID COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION INCLUDING THE POWER OF SUBPOENA OF WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE, AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF TESTIMONY BY AN EXAMINER TO BE SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE, AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRING OF WITNESSES TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH, AND AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO CITE OR PROSECUTE FOR CONTEMPT; AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO MAKE USE OF ANY FUNDS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF COMMITTEES OR INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY EXPENSES OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR INTERIM REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF CONTROL OR ANY OTHER PROPER BOARD; AND DIRECTING A REPORT TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE 1951 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida did, on the 27th day of April, 1949, adopt House Resolution No. 545, creating and establishing a house committee to be known as "THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTI-

GATE COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING," and

WHEREAS, such committee was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, and that said committee has held meetings, received communications, heard testimony and formulated plans to accomplish the mission for which it was created, and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of May, 1949, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, adopted House Resolution No. 554 as amended, enlarging the scope of said committee to conduct such investigation of all institutions of higher learning within the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, questionnaires and information has been requested of the Heads of all State Institutions of Higher Learning in the State of Florida, but not from other Institutions of Higher Learning within the State of Florida, and such questionnaires and information has now been received by said Committee from said State Institutions, and

WHEREAS, the time for adjournment of the Session of the Florida State Legislature is fast approaching, and the labors of said committee have not been completed by reason of the limitation of time within which to have all questionnaires examined, text books and literature checked against the list declared to be subversive or unamerican by the Congressional Committee on Unamerican Activities or the Department of Justice of the United States, or the completion of the taking of testimony, and

WHEREAS, the committee has received testimony and information from sources which said committee believes to be reliable, and which has led the committee to believe that communistic or unamerican activities are now being conducted in the State Institutions of Higher Learning, and which said committee believes should be thoroughly investigated by the appointment of an interim committee to determine which institutions, if any, are subject to such influence and those which are not.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That a Joint Legislative Interim Committee to be known as the "LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA," is hereby created; the committee may also be called the "COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES."

Section 2. The committee shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and five members to be appointed by the President of the Senate; the committee shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman, and shall follow the same rules of procedure as is followed in proceedings before the Florida Industrial Commission. The committee shall function and perform its duties during the interim period between the adjournment of the 1949 session and convening of the 1951 regular session.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to inquire into and investigate any unamerican activities in the educational institutions of the State of Florida and to determine as far as possible the extent of such activities, their nature, the institutions wherein such is present, the influences and effects and the responsibility for same; provided, however, no person shall be needlessly held up to public scorn or ridicule.

Section 4. The committee shall have full power and authority to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution, including the power of subpoena of witnesses and evidence. It may authorize the taking of testimony by an examiner to be selected by the committee, and may require witnesses to testify under oath. It may cite and prosecute for contempt.

Section 5. The committee may enlist or employ individual or organizational aid or assistance and may employ examiners and investigators, and may work in conjunction with any other committee, group or organization, state, national or other, that has similar aims or purposes or that in any way may be helpful. The committee is authorized to make use of any funds or appropriations that may be provided or made

available for expenses incurred in making its investigations, holding hearings and meetings or that otherwise may be incurred in performing its duties.

Section 6. The committee may make interim reports and recommendations to the Governor, the Board of Control or any other proper board.

Section 7. The committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the 1951 Florida State Legislature.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1549, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1470—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the time within which racetracks may be constructed by holders of permits for dog racing where the location of such racetracks is west of the Apalachicola River.

Also—

By Mr. Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 1500—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the circuit courts in all courts of the State of Florida within all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6200 nor more than 6350, according to the State Census of 1945.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward and Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1504—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling of motor vehicle applications by tax collection agencies in all counties in the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than 45,000 and not more than 85,000, according to the last preceding State Census; requiring all persons conducting tax collection agencies in such counties to secure a permit from the tax collector and motor vehicle commissioner before handling such applications, providing for the renewal of such permits and providing penalties for violations.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1470, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1470 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1470 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1470 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1470 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1470 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1470 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1500, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1500 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1500 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1500 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1500 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1500 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1500 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1504, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 31, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1390—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of Florida having a population of not less than 40,598, nor more than 43,305, to increase amount of any pension and/or retirement benefits paid any retired employee of any such municipality.

Also—

By Messrs. Branch, McMullen and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1316—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and travel allowance of the Judges of Juvenile Courts in the counties of the state which have or may hereafter have a population of not less than 180,000 or more than 273,000 according to the last preceding State Census, and making it the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the payment of the same.

Also—

By Messrs. Dowda of Putnam, Odham and Smith of Seminole, Haley of Sarasota and Slaughter of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1505—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the chairman and other members of county boards of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having not less than one hundred and eighty instruction units nor more than two hundred and forty-five instruction units according to the last annual computation of such units made as prescribed by Section 29 of Chapter 23726, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1390, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1390 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Baynard	Carroll	Davis
Alford	Beacham	Clarke	Franklin
Ayers	Beall	Collins	Getzen
Baker	Boyle	Crary	Johns

Johnston	Moore	Sanchez	Tucker
King	Pearce	Shands	Wilson
Leaird	Pope	Sheldon	Wright
Mathews	Ray	Shivers	
McArthur	Rodgers	Smith	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1390 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1316, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1316 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1316 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1316 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1316 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Shands
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Sheldon
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Shivers
Baker	Davis	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Wilson
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wright
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	
Carroll	King	Sanchez	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1316 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1505, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1505 be read the second time by title only.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Pearce, the hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 10:01 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, June 2, 1949.